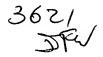


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed August 13, 2004. Since the 3 month deadline ended on Saturday, November 13, 2004, this Amendment being mailed on Monday, November 15, 2004 is timely. In response to the Office action of August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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